

## PETERSBURG INQUEST WILL BE HELD TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY

Killing of Orlando Edwards by Street Car Believed to Have Been Purely Accidental.

TAKES PLACE ON STEEP GRADE

Body Dragged Under Wheels of Car and Terribly Mangled—Blind Tiger Railed by Police and Liquor Confiscated—Negroes in Battle.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, VA., September 27.—Orlando Edwards, a resident of Terrace Avenue, Blandford, was crushed to death by an electric car on Wythe Street last night shortly before 11 o'clock. The car, in charge of Motorist E. O. Clarke, was running down the steep grade on Wythe Street on its trip to Blandford at the time, and was going at a pretty brisk speed. It is said that Edwards either attempted to cross the track in front of or attempted to board the car. He fell or was knocked down, and was caught under the car and was dragged for some distance, though the motorist stopped as quickly as possible.

It was some time before the body could be gotten from under the car. It was found to be terribly mangled, with arms and legs crushed. Death must have been instantaneous. The fatal occurrence was purely accidental, and no blame is attached to the motorist. An inquest, however, will be held to inquire into all the circumstances. The deceased was about thirty-five years old and unmarried, was a printer by trade, but had recently been employed in a trunk factory. He is survived by several brothers and numerous friends, among whom he was familiarly known as "Landy."

**Check Out Open.**  
In a difficulty last night between Leslie Lyon and Hess Armistead, negroes, on Halifax Street, the former had his right cheek cut open from the mouth to the ear. The assailant made his escape and has not yet been caught.

**Blind Tiger Railed.**  
The police today raided the house of John Dunn, colored, on an alley between Bank and Old Streets, and arrested the proprietor on the charge of selling liquor on election day and on Sunday. A quantity of liquor was seized. Dunn threw a gallon demijohn partially filled with liquor out of the window, but it failed to break or spill its contents.

**Brief News Notes.**

The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Stevens Jones, widow of former Mayor William M. Jones, took place this afternoon from the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, of which she was long a member.

A great audience filled the Academy of Music this afternoon. A mass-meeting for men only to hear the visiting Baptist evangelists, and a great crowd of colored men assembled to hear the services in Clifford Baptist Church.

The last of the open-air meetings of the Baptist evangelistic campaign was held last night in Courthouse Avenue. Fully 1,000 persons heard the preaching and singing.

A two-story frame dwelling on Main Street, in Blandford, owned by William Brown, colored, and occupied by the family of R. H. Hall, colored, was damaged to the extent of between \$200 and \$300 by fire early last night.

The real estate market was quite brisk the past week, and there were numerous sales, but no large transactions.

## CAMPAIGN COMES TO CLOSE

**Hobson Predicts Prohibition in Constitution.**  
BOSTON, MASS., September 27.—Before the twentieth century is out of the quarter, we will have prohibition in the Constitution of the United States," declared Congressman Richard P. Hobson, at a mass-meeting here today under the auspices of the Massachusetts and National Anti-Saloon Leagues. The meeting was a cheering rally of a week's state-wide prohibition campaign.

**Primitive Baptist Service.**  
Pastor Joshua T. Rowe, of Baltimore, will preach to-night at 8 o'clock in the Primitive Baptist Church on Twenty-eighth Street, near Semmes Avenue, Woodland Heights. An invitation to the public has been extended.

**C. M. Phillips Promoted.**  
C. M. Phillips, formerly chief clerk in the office of passenger maintenance on the Southern Railway at Richmond, has been promoted to claim agent at Knoxville.

**Disorderly in Hotel.**  
J. W. Poindecker, a salesman, was yesterday afternoon arrested at the Hotel on a warrant charging him with being disorderly in the hotel and with beating his wife. Patrolman DuBoque served the warrant on the man, who was taken to the First Precinct Station.

## SALESMAN STABBED

Joseph Woolbridge, injured, but declines to call in Police.

Joseph Woolbridge, 109 Granby Street, a salesman, was yesterday afternoon not seriously stabbed in a West End stable yesterday. The stabbing is said to have occurred during the early morning, and it was not until nearly 3 o'clock that a friend named Parrish found him lying in the stable. He was assisted to his home, where physicians treated him. He was last reported as being in danger, and considerably improved.

Members of the family refused to discuss the incident last night, but it was reported that Woolbridge owned race horses which he was preparing to enter in the State Fair races. He is said to have left home shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning to visit the stable. No alarm was felt when he failed to return, and members of the family knew nothing of the stabbing until he was brought home.

Woolbridge himself is said to have refused to discuss the matter, contenting himself with announcing that he had been stabbed by a negro, and suffered a deep cut in the lower neck and another in the arm. No report of the assault was made to the police.

## AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

Police Believe Organized Band of Motor Car Thieves Are at Work.

J. A. Johnston, 112 West Avenue, a member of the firm of Carneal & Johnston, last night reported to the police that his Ford touring car had been stolen from in front of 508 North Davis Avenue shortly before 10 o'clock. Police throughout the city were notified to keep a watch for the machine, but up to an early hour this morning had been unsuccessful in locating it.

The police had not been able last night to locate the touring car stolen Saturday night from H. P. Green, of Amelia County. The authorities of Ashland, Petersburg and the county were notified of the theft, but they also failed to learn anything of the missing car. The police are of the opinion that an organized band of automobile thieves are again at work in the city, and have warned owners of cars against leaving their machines without protection for any length of time.

## A LITTLE PRELIMINARY CROP MOVEMENT



Banks That Won't Use 'Em Will Lose 'Em.

## RICHMOND GRAYS TO BE INSPECTED TO-NIGHT

Companies A and B with Battalion Headquarters, to Pass in Review Before Colonel Stern.

Colonel Jo Lane Stern, assistant inspector-general, Virginia Volunteers, will inspect the Richmond Grays Battalion, First Infantry, to-day and to-morrow. The property of the companies will be inspected in the afternoons and the personnel at night.

The inspection to-night will be of Companies A and B and headquarters. Company A will be inspected at 8:15 o'clock, and Company B at 8:45 o'clock.

Between the two inspections will be that of Major Lawrence T. Price, battalion commander, and his commissioned and non-commissioned staff. To-morrow night Companies C and F will be inspected at 8:15 o'clock and 8:45 o'clock, respectively. All companies will be inspected in the olive drab uniforms and field equipment.

Colonel Stern will inspect the company's property at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It will take several hours to complete the inspection, and he will also put in several hours to-morrow on the same mission.

An inspection of the Richmond Howitzers, Battery A, First Battalion, Field Artillery, will be made by Colonel Stern on Friday night. The battery will be inspected in the blue dress uniform and side arms. The field equipment and other property will be inspected in the afternoon.

Inspections of the four companies and headquarters of the Richmond Light Infantry (Battalion) will be held after-noon and night on October 5 and 6.

During the past week twenty-two army transport wagons, which have been in storage at the State Fair Grounds for several months, were moved to the Richmond Grays' Armory and are to be kept in the basement of the building which was designed to hold such equipment. These wagons were sent to the Fair Grounds after the summer encampment at Gordonsville, until arrangements for storing them in the new armory could be made.

## Very Low Rates to the Fair

The R. F. & P. R. R. and W. S. Ry. announce extremely low rates from all points on their line to Richmond, account Virginia State Fair, October 5-10, 1914. From stations in Virginia tickets include coupon of admission to the Fair, and are on sale October 2-10, inclusive, return limit October 12th. Consult ticket agents.

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With the exception of the injury to Coleman, the men are in the best of early season condition, and, barring accidents, should enter the Yale game in good fighting trim. The hot weather so far has caused every member of the string to fall off a few pounds in weight, but as soon as fall weather starts in earnest, they will begin to take on weight and an accurate average of the team's weight can be gotten.

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## BOMBARDMENT OF LIEGE TO BE SHOWN AT FAIR

Fireworks Display to Be Made Special Feature Each Night Next Week.

TRAINED ANIMALS COMING

Manager Warwick Says Entries Have Been Unusually Large, and Good Weather Is All Needed to Insure Success.

"The Bombardment of Liege" and the "Eruption of Mount Vesuvius" will be the pyrotechnics which will turn darkness into day during each night of the Virginia State Fair, which begins Monday, October 5. The fireworks will be one of the free attractions, for which the State Fair Association is expending more than \$25,000 for the entertainment of its patrons.

Another free attraction, which will be a thriller in the extreme, will be the sensational bicycle act of "Daredevil" Schreyer, who leaves his mount at the edge of a stand 100 feet high and dashes through the air a distance of ninety feet into a tank of water. This act, in fact, its sweet strains will be carried into the heart of the city, for this instrument of 2,000 strings is said to carry notes a distance of two miles.

There will be music galore during the six days and nights of the fair. Kessnich's Municipal Band and five other bands and orchestras will furnish indoor and outdoor music, while Scottish dancers will be seen in their lively glances upon the platforms in front of the grand stand.

Karasek's Mirrophone, one of the strangest and most powerful musical instruments ever heard here, will be heard in fact, its sweet strains will be carried into the heart of the city, for this instrument of 2,000 strings is said to carry notes a distance of two miles.

**TROUPE OF TRAINED ANIMALS TO BE SEEN**  
Boys and girls who love animals will be glad to learn that Gruber's troupe of trained animals will be seen each day. This is an Oriental novelty, in which elephants play an important part, and the act will be enjoyed by

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the grown-ups as well as the children.

The Federation of Mothers' Clubs, which will have charge of the better baby health exhibit and better baby contest, announces an exceedingly large number of beautiful and useful prizes for the babies. The educational value of such an exhibit has been realized by the merchants of the city, and the women in charge of the contest state that even their most sanguine expectations have been realized, and that the exhibit and contest will be even larger and of greater educational value than they at first expected.

Manager Warwick was enthusiastic yesterday. "All we need to make the fair a great success is good weather, and we believe we will be favored with it this year. Entries in all departments have been unusually large, and we are busily engaged now in perfecting the details which will cause the 1914 fair to go down in history as the best and greatest."

**Child Drinks Poison.**  
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 27.—Lloyd, the four-year-old son of Policeman D. A. Driskill, is recovering at his home here from the effects of taking a half teaspoonful of arsenic. The child found the bottle on a table and drank it in the absence of his mother. Prompt medical attendance relieved him, and he will get well.

## SPECIALISTS DECLARES DIABETES CURED

Specialists advised the family of David Branner, of the Brunner Mercantile Company, New Orleans, that he was in a hopeless condition. Patient had had diabetes for fifteen years and Neuritis had developed. He could hardly sleep, and at times was delirious. The disease was inherited, patient's father and brother both dying of diabetes. His wife would not give up and sent for Fulton's Diabetic Compound. Improvement came in a month, and five months later patient "was declared cured by one of the greatest horse specialists here." Patient writes (July 1914): "You can refer me to me."

Please note that specialists determined the hopeless nature of the disease and later confirmed the patient's recovery. In view of testimony like this from physicians, how can brother physicians hold diabetic patients to quinine and certain failure with its unhappy consequences when there is a vegetable infusion that has the effect to reduce sugar in Diabetes and thus permits recovery like the above in many cases to me."

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